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WILL KEMP'S WAGER

dancing to within a quarter of a mile of Romford
 where a
 gentleman of London alighting from his horse
 "would have no
 nay but that he should leap into his saddle and so
 to his inn,
 where he resteth from his first day's mornce

THE LORD MOUNTJOY

A few days since the Lord Mountjoy, her
 Majesty's Lord
 Deputy in Ireland, set forth from London
 Amongst many
 matters delivered him in his instructions, he is
 enjoined to plant
 garrisons in the heart of the countries of the
 capital rebels
 which shall be of such condition as they shall not
 only serve for
 diversion by making good the places of their
 residence, but also be
 able to sally out and make continual incursions It
 is to be feared
 that my Lord will be much delayed in his journeys
 by reason of
 the present great frosts which make the ways
 exceeding dangerous

i[^]tb February THE EARL OF ESSEX

Yesterday it was expected that the Earl of Essex
 should have
 been called to the Star Chamber, and
 preparation was made
 for it in the Star Chamber, both for his diet and a
 place to stand
 in Multitudes of people assembled to have seen
 or heard his
 trial ⁵ but by Mr Secretary's care it was
 hindered, for he took
 a very submissive letter to the Queen and did all
 the good
 offices he could to remove her Majesty's
 resolution of having
him called to the Star Chamber Mr Secretary
 hath won much
 honour and love by it, for he manifestly hath not
 been so adverse
 to the Earl as it is supposed, it is her Majesty who
 was wounded by
 the Earl's contemptuous courses and is not easily
 to be satisfied*

KEMP'S DANCE

After resting two days at Romford, being much
 thronged by
 the townsmen and Londoners that came hourly
 to visit him,
 Kemp set forward again and reached Burntwood,

whence he
was fain to steal away by moonlight from those
that would
follow him. Yet do what he could there were
above fifty that
would needs trudge after TiTm through thick and
thin when they
heard his tabor

17'th February. THE ARCHDUKE'S SECRETARY

There is newly knnded at Dover out of Flanders
the Secretary
of the Archduke and the Infanta, sent hither unto
her Majesty.